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Title: **PERFORMANCE PATH METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EXCHANGING  
DATA AMONG SYSTEMS USING DIFFERENT DATA FORMATS**

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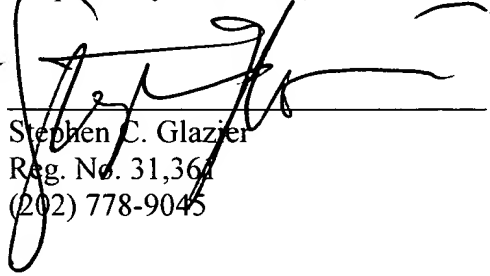
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